

Updated June 28, 2017	2017 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>BLACK SEA BASS</b>	750/wk (1/1)* 500/wk (1/22)	500/wk	500/wk	500/wk 600/wk (4/2) 700/wk (4/16)	50/day (5/1)* (closed Fridays)	50/day CLOSED (6/10) <b>50/day (6/28)</b> (closed Fridays)	50/day (7/1)* (closed Fridays)	CLOSED (8/1)*	50/day (9/15)* (closed Fridays)	CLOSED	100/day (11/1)*	
<b>BLUEFISH</b>	500/wk (1/1)*	500/wk	500/wk 250/wk (3/5) 500/wk (3/26)	500/wk 750/wk (4/16)	6,000/wk (5/1)* 10,000/wk (5/28)	<b>10,000/wk</b>					500/wk (11/16)*	
<b>MENHADEN</b> In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day (5/21)	<b>120,000/day</b>			25,000/day for designated fall season area (9/1)*			
<b>MENHADEN</b> In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited CLOSED (5/14) 120,000/day (5/21)	<b>120,000/day</b>						
<b>SCUP</b> General Category	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	10,000/wk (5/1)*	<b>10,000/wk</b>			10,000/wk (9/18)*		2,000/day (11/1)*	
<b>SCUP</b> Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	Unlimited (5/1)*	<b>Unlimited</b>					2,000/day (11/1)*	
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish/day (5/28)* (closed Fri. & Sat.)	<b>5 fish/day (closed Fri. &amp; Sat.)</b> CLOSED (7/3)			5 fish/day (9/10)* (closed Fri. & Sat.)			
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*	Unlimited	<b>Unlimited</b>						
<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b>												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	200/day (1/1)*	200/day	200/day	200/day	50/day (5/1)* (closed Fri., Sat., Sun weekly)	<b>50/day (closed Fri., Sat., Sun)</b>			100/day (9/16)*			
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	200/day (1/1)*	200/day	200/day	200/day	50/day (5/1)* (closed Fri., Sat., Sun weekly)	<b>50/day (closed Fri., Sat., Sun)</b>			100/day (9/16)*			
Weekly (aggregate) limit (permitted vessels only)	CLOSED	CLOSED 1,300/bi-wk (2/5)***	1,300/bi-wk	1,300/bi-wk	CLOSED (5/1)*	<b>200/wk (6/1)*** (closed Fri., Sat., Sun)</b>			CLOSED (9/16)*			
<b>TAUTOG</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 10 fish (4/15)*	10 fish CLOSED (5/19)	<b>CLOSED (6/1)*</b>	CLOSED	10 fish (8/1)*	CLOSED (9/16)*	10 fish (10/15)*		

\* Indicates start of a sub-period

\*\* Weekly possession limit only for vessels with a Summer Flounder Aggregate Landing Program Permit.

For species not identified in this chart, go to the Marine Fisheries webpage at <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/fish-wildlife/marine-fisheries/mfsizes.php>

For all finfish regulations, go to <http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/rimf3.pdf>